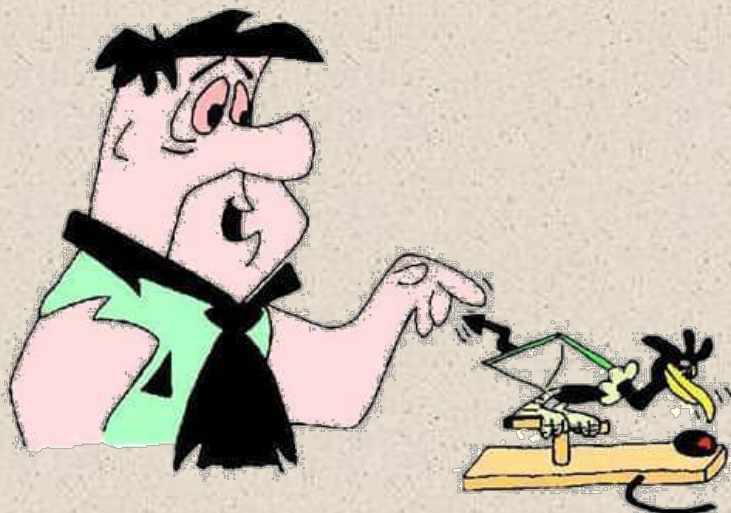


# HF Happenings 919

*I dare you to take your handheld radio to work!*



## South African Radio League 80 m QSO Party

The aim of this contests is to create an interest in and activity on the 80 m band. It is a phone only contest running from 17:00 to 20:00 UTC on Thursday 1 October 2020 with activity between 3 603 and 3 650 and 3 700 and 3 800 kHz. The segment 3 651 to 3 699.99 is contest free.

The exchange is a RS report, your call sign and your name. your score 10 points for every contact with a South African station and 15 points for every contact with a station outside South Africa.

Log sheets in MS Excel format ONLY must be submitted by 8 October 2020 to [zs5lp@vodamail.co.za](mailto:zs5lp@vodamail.co.za)

## The Antique Wireless Association Valve QSO Party

The aim of the AWA Valve QSO party is to create activity on the 40 and 80 metre bands; and it is a phone only contest using AM and SSB. Preferably, valve radios or radios with valves in them may be used. No linear amplifiers may be used. The AM QSO Party runs from 13:00 to 17:00 UTC Saturday 3 October 2020 and the SSB QSO Party from 13:00 to 17:00 UTC Sunday 4 October 2020.

Activity on both days takes place between 7 063 to 7 100 kHz and 7 130 to 7 200 kHz as well as 3 603 to 3 650 kHz, with the output power not exceeding 100 w, unless the rig itself has a higher output power. The exchange is a RS report, your call sign, a consecutive serial numbers starting at 001 and the type of radio used.

All valve radio's score: 3 points per contact; Hybrid radio's score: 2 points per contact and Solid State radio's score: 1 point per contact. The log sheets must be submitted by Monday 19 October 2020 to [andyzs6ady@vodamail.co.za](mailto:andyzs6ady@vodamail.co.za). Certificates will be awarded to the first three places in each category – AM and SSB.

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The Summer 2020 issue (#130) of the International DX Association's Newsletter is now available for download on the INDEXA website at <https://indexa.org/newsletters.html>. "DX material is very scarce right now", so "this issue is about history" - the beginnings of INDEXA and the first sponsored DXpedition in 1984 to the Kermadecs, plus a spotlight on Yasuo "Zorro" Miyazawa (JH1AJT), the recipient of the 2020 Hamvention Amateur of the Year Award.

### **The Final Results of the 5<sup>th</sup> SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint**

An enquiry was received about one log – it would seem that the log checker did not check it before submitting it!

- 1<sup>st</sup> the West Rand ARC – 918 points (16 logs)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> the Boland ARC - 900 points (16 logs)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> the Bo-Karoo ARC – 600 points (6 logs)

After the 5<sup>th</sup> leg

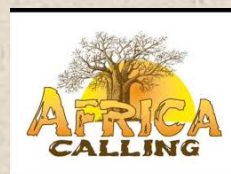
- 1<sup>st</sup> the West Rand ARC – 4 471 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> the Boland ARC – 3 892 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> the Bo-Karoo ARC – 1 806 points

And the individual scores

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nico, ZS4N and Aldo, ZS4AL – 124 points

### **African DX**

*Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award* ([www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp](http://www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp))



Niger, 5U. Adrien, F4IHM, is now active as 5U4IHM from Niamey, Niger and is there on a mission assignment. Activity will be limited on various HF bands (mainly 40/20 m) using CW and FT8, with a FT-817 into a wire antenna. QSL via his home call sign, direct or the REF Bureau.

### **African Islands**



### **Contest Calendar**

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 28 September to 5 October 2020

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 28 September  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts;  
QRP: 5 Watts  
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with same country; 20 points per QSO with different

country, same continent; 30 points per QSO with different country, different continent  
Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 30 September 2020  
Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

QCX Challenge



13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 28 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 29 September  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: HP: >5 Watts; QRP: 5 Watts  
 Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 6 October 2020  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://www.grp-labs.com/party.html>



RSGB FT4 Contest Series  
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 28 September  
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: FT4  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: 100 Watts; 10 Watts  
 Exchange: 4-character grid square  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each large locator square  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 20:30 UTC 29 September 2020  
 Upload log at: <https://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80m\\_ft4.shtml](https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80m_ft4.shtml)

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest: 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 29 September  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)  
 Max power: HP: 1 500 Watts; LP: 100 Watts; QRP: 5 Watts  
 Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL  
 Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 30 September 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [logs@wwsac.com](mailto:logs@wwsac.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint  
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 29 September  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max operating hours: 2 hours  
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 6 October 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-tuesday@nr1lcontest.no](mailto:rtty-week-tuesday@nr1lcontest.no)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>  
 Phone Fray: 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 30 September  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide

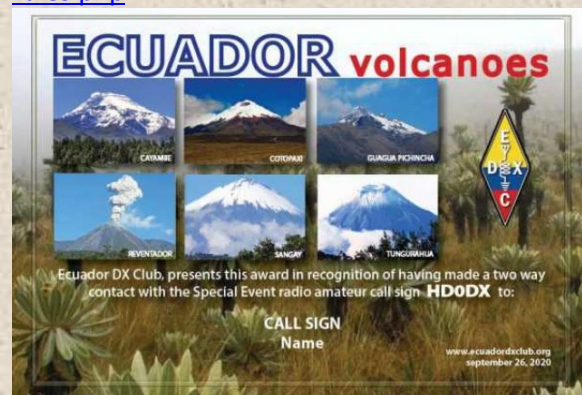


Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: 100 Watts  
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station  
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 2 October 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[http://www.perluma.com/Phone\\_Fray\\_ConTEST\\_Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_ConTEST_Rules.pdf)

CWops Mini-CWT Test  
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 1 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts; QRP: 5 Watts  
 Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each call once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 3 October 2020  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

UKEICC 80 m Contest  
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 30 September

Geographic Focus: Europe  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: 1 500 Watts; LP: 100 Watts; QRP: 5 Watts  
 Exchange: 6-Character grid square  
 QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 30 September 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <http://logs.ukaiccc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://www.ukaiccc.com/80m-rules.php>



SARL 80 m QSO Party  
 17:00 - 20:00 UTC 1 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Exchange: RS, call sign and name  
 QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with South African station; 15 points per QSO with non-South African station  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 8 October 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [zs5lp@vodamail.co.za](mailto:zs5lp@vodamail.co.za)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: 2020 Blue Book

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest

17:00 - 18:00 UTC (CW) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (SSB) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (FM) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 1 October (Dig)  
 Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital  
 Bands: 10 m Only  
 Classes: (none)  
 Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 15 October 2020  
 Upload log at:  
[http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit\\_log.php?lang=en](http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://www.nrau.net/activity-contests/below-30mhz.html>



RTTYOPS Week Sprint  
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 1 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max operating hours: 2 hours  
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 October 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-thursday@nr1contest.no](mailto:rtty-week-thursday@nr1contest.no)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>

SKCC Sprint Europe

19:00 - 21:00 UTC 1 October  
 Geographic Focus: Europe  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
 Classes: (none)  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or power  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points  
 Submit logs by: 8 October 2020  
 E-mail log summary to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
[http://www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit\\_id=165](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[http://www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/skse/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/)

NCCC RTTY Sprint  
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 2 October  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: (see rules)  
 Classes: (none)  
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 4 October 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html>

NCCC Sprint  
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 2 October  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: (see rules)  
 Classes: (none)  
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH



Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 4 October 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

Portable Operations Challenge

00:00 UTC 3 October to 23:59 UTC 4 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - portable or QTH - CW, phone, digital or mixed; Multi-Op - portable or QTH - CW, phone, digital or mixed

Exchange: Station class (P/Q), serial no and 4-character grid square

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: Location mult x mode mult x distance (km) between stations divided by power (W) = points per QSO

Multipliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x transmitter factor

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 11 October 2020

E-mail logs to: [fmhpoc@gmail.com](mailto:fmhpoc@gmail.com)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://foxmikehotel.com/poc-rules-and-scoring/>

TRC DX Contest

06:00 UTC 3 October to 18:00 UTC 4 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - CW, SSB or mixed - low or high; Single Op All Band QRP; Single Op 3 Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single

Max operating hours: 24 hrs for single ops, minimum 60 minutes off

Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts; QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: TRC Members: RST, serial no and "TRC"; non-TRC Members: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per mode per band

QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with TRC

member; 1 point per QSO with same continent;

2 points per QSO with different continent; 1

point per QSO between TRC members

Multipliers: Each TRC member country once per band per mode; Each country once per band per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 11 October 2020

E-mail logs to: [trcdxc@trcdx.org](mailto:trcdxc@trcdx.org)

Upload log at:

[http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit\\_log.php?lang=en](http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en)

Mail logs to: Atanas Kolev, PO Box 49, 6100

Kazanlak, Bulgaria

Find rules at: <https://trcdx.org/rules-trc-dx/>



Oceania DX Phone Contest

06:00 UTC 3 October to 06:00 UTC 4 October

Geographic Focus: Oceania

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: Phone

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band - QRP, low or high; Multi-One; Multi-Two; Multi-Multi; SWL

Max power: HP: 1 500 Watts; LP: 100 Watts

Exchange: RS and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 20 points per 160 m QSO; 10 points per 80 m QSO; 5 points per 40 m QSO; 1 point per 20 m QSO; 2 points per 15 m QSO; 3 points per 10 m QSO; 0 points per QSO between two non-OC stations

Multipliers: Each prefix once per band; Non-OC prefixes do not count as mults for non-OC stations

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 31 October 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://ocdx.contesting.com/>



Web-to-Cabrillo form:

[http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/oceaniadxsb\\_ca\\_b.php](http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/oceaniadxsb_ca_b.php)

Mail logs to: Oceania DX Contest, PO Box 21088, Little Lonsdale Street, Victoria 8011, Australia

Find rules at:

<http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/OCDX-2020-Official-Rules.pdf>

German Telegraphy Contest

07:00 - 10:00 UTC 3 October

Geographic Focus: Germany

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; SWL

Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts;

QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: DL: RST and LDK; non-DL: RST

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 2 points per QSO with club station of sponsoring club (see rules)

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 17 October 2020

E-mail logs to: [dtc@agcw.de](mailto:dtc@agcw.de)

Upload log at: <http://contest.agcw.de/dtc/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.agcw.org/index.php/en/contests-and-cw-activities/german-telegraphy-contest-dtc>



Russian WW Digital Contest

12:00 UTC 3 October to 11:59 UTC 4 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: BPSK63, RTTY

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Bands - QRP or high; Single Op All Bands Junior; Single Op Low Bands; Single

Op High Bands; Single Op RTTY; Single Op BPSK; Multi-One; Multi-One Junior

Max power: HP: 100 Watts; QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: UA: RST(Q) and 2-character oblast code; non-UA: RST(Q) and QSO no

Work stations: Once per band per mode (see rules)

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per mode per band; Each oblast once per mode per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 9 October 2020

E-mail logs to: [rusww@rdclub.ru](mailto:rusww@rdclub.ru)

Upload log at:

[http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit\\_log.php?lang=en](http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.rdrclub.ru/rdrclub-news/russian-ww-digital-contest/51-rus-ww-digi-rules>

YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest

14:00 UTC 3 October to 02:00 UTC 4 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW/Digital, SSB, Separate logs for each mode

Bands: All, except WARC

Classes: (none)

Max operating hours: 24

Exchange: Serial no, RS(T) and ARRL section, province or country

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: W/VE Stations: 1 point per W/VE

QSO; W/VE Stations: 2 points per DX QSO; DX

Stations: 1 point per QSO with same continent;

DX Stations: 2 points per QSO with different continent

Multipliers: Each section, province, country once per mode; Power factor: x 1.5 for 5 - 100 Watts;

Power factor: x 3 for 5 Watts or less

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x power factor

Submit logs by: 3 November 2020

E-mail logs to: [vicepresident@ylrl.org](mailto:vicepresident@ylrl.org)

Mail logs to: Rita McConnell, NE0DB, 131 N Blythe Dr., Pueblo West, CO 81007, USA

Find rules at: <https://ylrl.org/wp/dx-na-yl-contest/>

California QSO Party



16:00 UTC 3 October to 22:00 UTC 4 October  
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada  
 state/province QSO party  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, Phone  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high - fixed, county expd, multi-county expd, mobile, YL, youth or new contester; Single Op Assisted - QRP, low or high - fixed, county expd, multi-county expd, mobile, YL, youth or new contester; Multi-Single - QRP, low or high - fixed, county expd, multi-county expd, mobile, YL, youth or new contester; Multi-Multi - QRP, low or high - fixed, county expd, multi-county expd, mobile, YL, youth or new contester  
 Max operating hours: 24 hours for single ops with 15 minute off times; 30 hours for multi-ops  
 Max power: HP: >200 watts; LP: 200 watts; QRP: 5 Watts  
 Exchange: CA: Serial no and County; non-CA: Serial no and state, VE area or DX  
 Work stations: Once per mode per band per county  
 QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO; 3 points per CW QSO  
 Multipliers: CA Stations: States, VE areas once; non-CA Stations: CA counties once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 19 October 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred)  
 Upload log at:  
<http://robot.cqp.org/cqp/logsubmit-form.html>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://www.cqp.org/Rules.html>

International HELL Contest  
 16:00 - 18:00 UTC 3 October (80 m) and 09:00 - 11:00 UTC 4 October (40 m)  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: Hell  
 Bands: 80, 40 m  
 Classes: Single Op; SWL  
 Exchange: RST and QSO no  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 1 point per QTC  
 Multipliers: Each WAE/DXCC country once; Each JA/W/VE call area once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points and total QTC points) x total mults

Submit logs by: 18 October 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [DARC-Hell-Contest@mail.de](mailto:DARC-Hell-Contest@mail.de)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/hell-contest/ausschreibung/>



RTTYOPS Weekend Sprint  
 16:00 - 19:59 UTC 3 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op (Wires Only); Single Op Multi-Band; Single Op Portable; Single Op Mobile; Multi-Op (Max 2 ops due to Lurgi-19)  
 Max operating hours: 4 hours  
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no, your name and 6-character grid locator  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per km between stations; 500 points bonus if new 4-character locator  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points and bonus points  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 10 October 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [rtty-weekend@nrmlcontest.no](mailto:rtty-weekend@nrmlcontest.no)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-weekend-sprint/>

FISTS Fall Slow Speed Sprint  
 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 3 October  
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: United States/Canada  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: QRP; QRO; Club  
 Max power: QRO: 100 Watts; QRP: 5 Watts



Exchange: Maximum 13 wpm - FISTS: RST, state, province or country, first name and FISTS no; non-FISTS: RST, state, province or country, first name and power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with FIST member;

FIST members: 2 points per QSO with non-FIST member

Multipliers: Each US state and VE province once; Each DXCC country once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

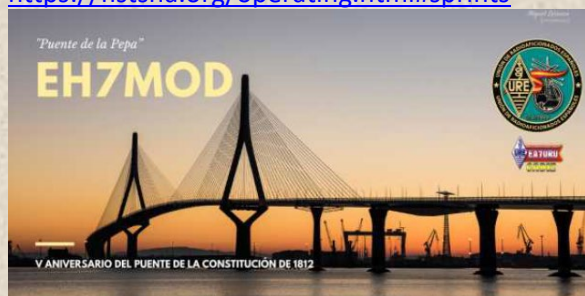
Submit logs by: 17 October 2020

E-mail logs to: [sprintlogs@fistsna.org](mailto:sprintlogs@fistsna.org)

Mail logs to: FISTS Sprint Log, 4658 Capitan Drive, Fremont, CA 94536-5448, USA

Find rules at:

<https://fistsna.org/operating.html#sprints>



SKCC QSO Party

18:00 UTC 3 October to 18:00 UTC 4 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: All, except WARC

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - QRP, low or high; Unlimited - QRP, low or high

Max operating hours: 24

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and 4-Character Grid Square

Work stations: Once per band, QSO with same station in different grid square allowed

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Bonus Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each grid square once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 11 October 2020

Post log summary at:

[https://www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/QSO\\_Party/submit-display.php](https://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/QSO_Party/submit-display.php)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[https://www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/QSO\\_Party/](https://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/QSO_Party/)

RSGB DX Contest

05:00 - 23:00 UTC 4 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - 12 or 18 - QRP, low or high - CW, SSB or mixed; Single Op Assisted - 12 or 18 - QRP, low or high - CW, SSB or mixed; Multi-Op - CW, SSB or mixed

Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts;

QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: RS(T) and serial no

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: UK Stations: Each DXCC country once per band per mode (JA, W, VE, VK, ZL and ZS call areas count as countries); Overseas

Stations: Each UK prefix once per band per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 9 October 2020

Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rOctoberDX.shtml>

UBA ON SSB Contest

06:00 - 09:00 UTC 4 October

Geographic Focus: Belgium

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: (none)

Exchange: ON: RS, serial no and ON Section; non-ON: RS and serial no

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO

Multipliers: Each UBA Section

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 18 October 2020

E-mail logs to: [ubaon@uba.be](mailto:ubaon@uba.be)

Mail logs to: Welters Leon, ON5WL, Borgstraat 80, B-2580 Beerzel, Belgium

Find rules at: <http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/on-contest>

#### Peanut Power QRP Sprint

22:00 - 23:59 UTC 4 October

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Goober: 1 Watt CW/2 Watts SSB

Portable; Salted: 5 Watts CW/10 Watts SSB

Portable; Boiled: 1 Watt CW/2 Watts SSB Home;

Roasted: 5 Watts CW/10 Watts SSB Home; Raw:

>5 Watts CW/>10 Watts SSB Home or Portable

Exchange: RS(T), state, province or country and peanut no or power output

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with peanut

station; 4 points per QSO with DX station; 2

points per QSO with non-peanut station

Multipliers: Each state, province or country, once per band per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 21 October 2020

E-mail logs to: [pete@nogaqrp.org](mailto:pete@nogaqrp.org)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.nogaqrp.org/PeanutPower/rules.pdf>

#### K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 5 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts;

QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with same

country; 20 points per QSO with different

country, same continent; 30 points per QSO with different country, different continent

Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 7 October 2020

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



#### RSGB 80 m Autumn CW Series

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 5 October

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: 100 Watts; 10 Watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 October 2020

Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rautumn.shtml>

### Next Week's Contests

ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 6 October

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 6 October

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 6 October

Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 7 October

CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 7 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 8 October

UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 7 October



RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 8 October  
 NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 9 October  
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 9 October  
 Makrothen RTTY Contest, 00:00 - 08:00 UTC and 16:00 - 24:00 UTC 10 October and 08:00 - 16:00 UTC 11 October  
 QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 10 October  
 10-10 International 10-10 Day Sprint, 00:01 - 23:59 UTC 10 October  
 Nevada QSO Party, 03:00 UTC 10 October to 21:00 UTC 11 October  
 Oceania DX CW Contest, 06:00 UTC 10 October to 06:00 UTC 11 October  
 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 10 October to 24:00 UTC 11 October  
 Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB, 12:00 UTC 10 October to 12:00 UTC 11 October  
 Arizona QSO Party, 15:00 UTC 10 October to 05:00 UTC 11 October  
 Pennsylvania QSO Party, 16:00 UTC 10 October to 05:00 UTC 11 October and 13:00 - 22:00 UTC 11 October  
 FISTS Fall Unlimited Sprint, 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 10 October  
 South Dakota QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 10 October to 18:00 UTC 11 October  
 PODXS 070 Club 160 m Great Pumpkin Sprint, 20:00 UTC 10 October to 20:00 UTC 11 October  
 UBA ON CW Contest, 05:30 - 08:00 UTC 11 October  
 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 12 October  
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 12 October  
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 13 October  
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 13 October

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